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NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFER **VECTORS, COMPOSITIONS**

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The undersigned states that the content of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in the enclosed substitute pages of the "Sequence Listing" and the computer readable copies required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821 (e) submitted herewith are the same; and (2) the content of the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copies required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821 (e) contain no new matter. Support for the Amendments can be found in the application as filed.

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